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No such letter of express abandonment has been submitted in this application whereby the Notice of Abandonment must be withdrawn. The Examiner apparently saw a letter of express abandonment that was filed in parent application Serial No. 09/747,402 and believed that the letter applied to the present application as well. Because the letter did not expressly abandon patent application Serial No. 09/873,709, the Notice of Abandonment is improper and should be withdrawn.

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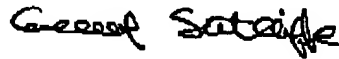
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noted in a written communication to Mr. Toan Nguyen and also to Mr. Alpus Hsu. Furthermore, these details were also provided to Mr. Alpus Hsu during a brief telephone conference with him. This Request for Withdrawal of Abandonment is being submitted so that the record is clear that a request to withdraw the holding of abandonment has already been filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and to examine the application in due course.

If the Examiner has any questions, or if the Examiner has comments that can place this application in even better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the below listed number.

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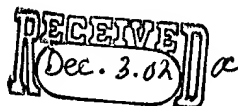
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